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IMPORTANT FROM CHINA.

The Emperor Supports the Acts of Yeh.

Great Preparations of the Chinese for Renewing the War.

DISPERSION OF THE AMERICAN SQUADRON.

[From our Own Correspondent.]

[Extract.] Hong-Kong, Saturday, Sept. 5, 1857.

Pekin Gazettes were received here a few days since, bringing us news from the capital up to July 22. We are informed in the *Gazette* of the 20th of the important fact that His Imperial Majesty the Emperor has given his approval to all of YEH'S doings at Canton. A short note from YEH was published in the above, from the translation of which I take the following interesting extract:

"In continuation of previous reports, I would inform your Majesty that I have attended to the duties of my station, and have collected soldiers from all quarters, commenced the marines, put the forts in order, and have got nearly an immense number of military material. I previously ordered your Imperial Majesty's dollars, twice 100,000 taels, and subsequently had given orders of the number of 300,000 taels and 5 more (?) 100,000 taels and Chow Kiah only remained the same number. (?) The most of which the money has already been sent in from the Canton Customs

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[illegible] Law, order, and [illegible] [illegible] swear before you and all my fellow-citizens to carry out, giving an account of my stewardship to the nation at the end of my mission. JUAN N. MORENO.

CUERNAVACA, Oct. 22, 1857."

SURRENDER OF CUERNAVACA TO THE GOVERNMENT.

On the 26th the revolutionists were not expecting an early attack from the Government forces. They were looking for the arrival of recruits from the disaffected in other places, before their position would be endangered. The march of troops from different quarters upon them was then quite unexpected.

On the morning of the 27th Gen. PLUTARCHO GONZALEZ, having received prompt orders from the Government, marched with his brigade on and entered Cuernavaca without receiving the slightest opposition from the vaunting revolutionists. They fled in consternation to every possible direction.

Col. ESTERNOZTEO, with his troops from this capital, arrived about the same time with GONZALEZ.

The pronunciados numbered about 500 men, and with all the advantages of their strong position had not the pluck to hold out. This clearly shows that their object was simply plunder.

CONDE and MORENO are therefore again at large in the country—at least they were not captured at last reports.

THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS IN TURN COMPLETELY ROUTED.

From the Mexican Extraordinary, Nov. 5.

The latest express from the South brings the startling intelligence that the Government forces, which so recently entered Cuernavaca in triumph, have been completely routed near that place, and the revolutionists left in complete possession.

It appears that after taking Cuernavaca, the Government troops were ordered to pursue the reactionists towards the south. CONDE and MORENO kept up the show of a hurried flight until they arrived at the Pass, which is about two leagues this side of Iguala. Here they were joined by VIGARIO, and the whole united forces of the revolutionists were at once excited to be to desolate their enemies. The Government troops got well into the Pass—which is represented to us as very difficult, and in every way disqualified for military movements—when the reactionists charged upon them with all their force from the more favorable localities around.

The scene that ensued must have been terrific. The troops of the Government were hemmed in, and no alternative was left them but to fly as best they could, under a shower of musket balls! Gen. GONZALEZ was the object of the revenge of the revolutionists, and he was soon left dead by his flying troops.

Gen. JOSE MORENO was the leader of the revolt, but it will be seen he received efficient aid from the bandits and robbers. What will be the end of the matter no one can tell.

THE REVOLUTION IN YUCATAN.

THE REVOLUTIONISTS SENDING TO THE UNITED STATES FOR WAR VESSELS—DREADFUL EXCESSES—INDIAN DEPREDATIONS.

Laguna (Oct. 23) Correspondence of the Mexican Extraordinary.

The steamer *Union*, which has resumed her trips from Havana through the ports in the Gulf to Vera Cruz, affords me the opportunity of communicating to you the most important events which are taking place in Yucatan.

The position of the State of Yucatan is the most violent. Campeachy pronounced and is holding out against the Constitutional Governor, D. PANTALEON BARRERA, who is signalizing his name, as he says, with great energy, the Indians, who are menacing the interior cities, and availing themselves of the confusion to surprise them and deliver all to fire and sword.

You will perceive the chaos we are in, and that it is very probable that the Indian empire in the country is not far off from producing the destruction of the white population. Notwithstanding this grave condition of things, neither party gives up to front the common enemy, but tear each other to pieces with equal fury, all participating in the horrors of civil war.

The troops of the Governor, D. PANTALEON BARRERA, under the command of Col. CEPEDA and BAGNEIRO, have attacked the suburbs of Campeachy, marking their way with bloody deeds. On the entrance of the troops to one of these suburbs, a murdering fire of artillery with grape shot swept the streets, penetrating the buildings, and killing innumerable innocent persons who were on the scene of action and unable to make a retreat into the city. Men, women and children, without regard to age or sex, were sacrificed, either from the cannon or the brutality of the soldiery, who, we are told, were allowed to perpetrate the most abominable deeds. This, indeed, has been a most disgracing affair, and one which well merits an exemplary punishment of the chief, who conducted the attack, for his want of humanity and public and military discipline. The city, however, holds firm, and the revolutionary chief, Lic. D. PABLO GARCIA, is determined, as he shows by his proclamations, to perish to a man, before relinquishing the pretensions to and giving up the city of Campeachy.

A most fatal policy, and which may bring serious consequence to the character of the revolution and the country, has been adopted by the *pronunciados*. They have liberated eighty or one hundred of the most hardened criminals confined in this place and destined to the draining of the swamps, and who have been sent to Campeachy, and there armed to defend the city, in common with its better inhabitants! Every one here is indignant at this step, and surely no one ever thought that such a resort should be taken hold of by men who profess to promulgate the principles of order and social rights. The effects of this foul measure has already begun to be felt at Campeachy, for the liberated robbers and assassins, not forgetful of their old tricks, during the night time, and eluding the vigilance of the officers, take it quite easy, and care for themselves by stealing, and sometimes, to accomplish more effectually their purpose, making use of the weapons placed in their hands. These criminals have been formed into a company, which is called, to crown a foul act, "the company of desalmadas."

I know from a very good source that the Campeachanos have sent to a port in the United States money to purchase two or three vessels of war. This is going far, and is not certainly the prelude *to a prompt pacification.*

I had forgotten to tell you that the suburbs occupied by the troops of Governor BARRERA are those of St. Lucia and San Francisco.

Now to the most delicate point. What is Government doing? What does it think of the Yucatan affair? Is it going to be a mute spectator of the self-destruction of one of its members?

It is surely a pity to see this part of the country fast decaying. The General Government is not persuaded of the political importance of this Island. It does not know that by occupying this place with a sufficient force, say 200 men, or simply issuing a decree erecting it into a territory with its ancient limits and the department of Campeachy, marking their way with bloody deeds. On the entrance of the troops to one of these suburbs, a murdering fire of artillery with grape shot swept the streets, penetrating the buildings, and killing innumerable innocent persons who were on the scene of action and unable to make a retreat into the city. Men, women and children, without regard to age or sex, were sacrificed, either from the cannon or the brutality of the soldiery, who, we are told, were allowed to perpetrate the most abominable deeds. This, indeed, has been a most disgracing affair, and one which well merits an exemplary punishment of the chief, who conducted the attack, for his want of humanity and public and military discipline. The city, however, holds firm, and the revolutionary chief, Lic. D. PABLO GARCIA, is determined, as he shows by his proclamations, to perish to a man, before relinquishing the pretensions to and giving up the city of Campeachy.

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The position of Carmen is such that it naturally separates itself and does not permit under present circumstances any hostile proceedings from the State, and its resources emanating from the said position and its counting-house, which now is a great support of the revolution, if withdrawn from the rest of the State, would extinguish all hopes, not only of continuing the present revolution, but of starting others in future.

OUTBREAKS, PRONUNCIAMENTOS AND ROBBERIES.

A correspondent of the New-Orleans *Picayune*, writing from the City of Mexico on the 5th inst., says:

"On the evening of the 21 inst., Col. S. W. Inman, Major J. Carnegie, Byron Kay, and J. G. Wasgatt, of California, arrived in this city, on route for New-Orleans, via Mazatlan, where they landed from the Golden Age on the 10th of October. Near Guadalajara they were attacked by robbers, two of whom they shot, causing the others to retire. They then proceeded without molestation until they reached Queretaro. On the morning of the 24 inst., as they were about to leave that city, a Pronunciamento broke out, headed by Manuel Lozada, and continued for eleven hours. Finally the Government troops were overpowered, and the city taken by the insurgents. At 8 o'clock in the afternoon the party made their escape in the diligence, and arrived safely in this city. They will leave for New-Orleans in the courier of the 31st."

A correspondent from Zacatecas writes under date of Oct. 11:

"Four days ago a train of wagons going to Durango was attacked at Matapulgas, a famous robbing place fifteen leagues from here, by a large band of robbers. This time, however, the rascals were baffled of their game, instead of catching a prize they caught a tartar, for after some five hours fighting they had to decamp with the loss of three of their number killed.

The diligence *en route* for Aguascalientes was rifled the day before yesterday, a hundred yards on the other side of the Garita. In addition to the luggage there was totally carried off the passengers to the amount of dollars in [illegible] which they [illegible] had with them."

A correspondent from Puebla writes under date of Oct. 21:

"The city was put in great alarm this morning by rumors of the escort of the diligence having pronounced. The garrison was called by beat to the quarters, and the streets became thronged with people; amongst the crowd were many priests, who appeared in great spirits, as if on the eve of a grand festivity.

The report currently believed to be the true one is, that General Rincon, at San Marta, observed some symptoms of disaffection amongst the infantry forming part of his escort, which made him telegraph to our State Governor, inviting him to take precautions lest his troops might pronounce on their arrival in the city. With this hint most active measures were taken to prevent any outbreak."

A correspondent from Pachuca writes under date of Oct. 21:

"The condition of the road from this place to Mexico is most unsafe to travelers at the present time. The diligence which left Mexico yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, was attacked and robbed by a band of seven or eight, not far from the Villa de Guadalupe.

On the robbers stopping the coach they ordered the lamps, which were burning, to be extinguished, and presented a cocked pistol at the window, ordering the passengers to alight and lie with their faces to the ground while they plundered the diligence, and then returned to the passengers to examine their pockets, taking all the cash they found.

A Frenchman who was among the passengers, on receiving the alarm had his watch under the seat, but was surprised on returning at not finding it there.

The passengers were four gentlemen and two ladies.

In fact the passengers were well armed and attempted resistance, and had wounded any of the robbers, it would, according to a decision lately made in a Court of this place, bring on them the force of the law for taking the law in their own hands.

The ravages of the Indians in all parts of the Republic are reported as greater than ever, and from a more thorough examination of our mail, we can see no improvement in the general social condition of the country. Depredations of bandits and robbers are reported on every side.

Rumors of another Santa Ana expedition on the coast were again in circulation, but nothing seems to have been known. It was believed, also, by many that the old chieftain, who gives our neighbors much imaginary trouble at least, was at the bottom of the revolution in Yucatan."

THE KANSAS QUESTION.

Important Letter from Governor Wise of Virginia.

Senator Hunter—The South and the Democracy.

From the Richmond Enquirer.

RICHMOND, VA., *Monday, Nov. 16, 1857.*

To the Editors of the Enquirer:

GENTLEMEN: You have seen proper to interrogate me, through the *Enquirer*, as to the position I occupy touching the election of a Senator of the United States; and, believing that they are in good faith, fair and not unfriendly, I promptly reply to your questions as publicly as they are put.

For more than twelve months rumors have been circulated that it was my desire and design to oust Mr. HUNTER, if I could, from his seat in the Senate of the United States; and my name in that connection has been bandied about in conversation and by the press, with a license which assumed the air of authority. By whom, with what motive, to what end, these rumors were started, it is not my purpose now to discuss. My object is to allay excitement, and prevent division in the Democratic Party of Virginia; and to that end I aver, that these rumors are unauthorized by anything said or done by me, that they are without foundation, and I defy the production of the proof or evidence that I have ever expressed or manifested the imputed *desire or design.*

After my arduous struggle in 1856 for the salvation of the Democratic Party, I fondly hoped to have the sympathy and support of all its sections in Virginia, and to be able to act with all in equal confidence, and to serve all in the office I now fill. I regret to say that in this I was disappointed. A short time only elapsed, after entering upon my duties, before a jealousy and a distrust were seen where I most expected confidence and friendly aid and counsel. I did my best, by turning away from this, to avert both its cause and its effect. But, inopportunely for harmony, the contest for the nomination for the Presidency came on early in *1856, and my preference for Mr. BUCHANAN*, entertained for many years, was again made known. I adhered to his nomination, for reasons which now must be too obvious to every candid and conservative patriot and Democrat to need either argument or excuse. No other nominee of the party could, probably, have been elected. There was not one of his competitors for whom I would not cheerfully have voted. I had, in fact, aided, among other friends of Mr. BUCHANAN in 1852, in nominating Mr. PIERCE, and in 1855 had intimated my approval of other candidates. But having, for his eminent abilities and services, preferred Mr. BUCHANAN in 1844, 1848 and 1852, and deeming him the only available candidate in 1856, I cooperated zealously with his friends in securing for his nomination the vote of Virginia. But no effort was made, no resort had to any means, to secure this, which could justly be complained of by his rivals and their friends. He had, without effort, comparatively, two-thirds of the delegation of Virginia at Cincinnati, and that majority did not fully represent the constituencies which preferred him. And notwithstanding the attempts of those opposed to his nomination, to destroy the prestige of Virginia by attempting to split her delegation in the Convention, and, in fact, to nullify a majority by a minority, by dividing her districts as well as the State, and to count the Old Dominion nought in the nomination, her delegation stood firm as it had done at Baltimore in 1852, when thirty-four successive ballots were cast for JAMES BUCHANAN, and the vote of Virginia decided the Convention in his favor. The election proved how preeminently popular he was in this "good old Commonwealth." Thirty thousand majority proclaimed him the choice of Virginia, by far more than two-thirds, if not four-fifths of the Democratic voters. A majority of the *politicians on place* preferred others, but the people preferred him by an overwhelming, almost unanimous voice.

The election was marked by extraordinary manifestations. The contest was: *Whether sectionalism, caused by the foreign influence of Old England and Canada, operating in the form of Black Republicanism upon New-York and the New-England States, and upon the lake borders of other States, should invade us further South; or our own nationalism of Democracy should drive it further North.*

Pennsylvania decided that issue; but for a time it was extremely doubtful; and, in the midst of that doubt there was heard a low muttering in the South *of a subdued, but sullen discontent among some few of those who voted even for Mr. Buchanan's election.* The feeling, *grumbled* rather than openly expressed by them, was of a hope that the Black flag might be raised over us, to rouse the Southern people to a revolution which would throw off the bonds of the Union. It is well known and proudly admitted that, had that flag been hoisted over the Capitol of the United States, under the open proclamations of the election, I, for one, would have waited for no other "overt act" of aggression or oppression; but I was, therefore, the more anxious to secure a Democratic triumph, to prevent revolution and to preserve the Union. This separates me from the extremists South.

I doubt whether they would all have followed me to the lengths I would have gone, had cause for revolution been given; but, whilst I was forwarding off extreme issues by electing a conservative Democrat who could unite all patriots and save the Union, they, a small and very exclusive clique, were for driving us upon revolution—inclusively supported the Democratic nominees, and at heart were disappointed at the Democratic triumph which saved us from all "last extremities." The horse and the rider of Black Republicanism were overthrown, but in the general rejoicing there was no shout from the hearts of the *Exclusive* Extremists. They, however honest, were sad, and their countenances were dark and dismal in the midst of general congratulations and smiles that the National Democracy had saved our country once more from extreme peril.

Soon after the election of President, and during all of last Winter and Spring, that which was at first a whisper became more and more audible, until it broke out into a loud and openly uttered voice—"that there was a plot to supplant Mr. HUNTER in the Senate by Governor WISE and his friends." Knowing that there was no foundation for this in aught I had said or done, or authorized to be said or done, and the hypothesis presenting itself that there might be enemies of both Mr. HUNTER and myself who were trying to sow dissension between us for their own ends, I felt avoided any mind from other direct causes.

[illegible] concerning the authors and the motives of those reports, and determined to remain silent. But the time came for the organization of Mr. BUCHANAN'S Cabinet. It was arranged by himself, to his own liking, on his own responsibility, to suit his own confidential relations to action, and was composed of a majority of Southern men, of all sections of Southern Democracy, preferring no clique, and of a caste designed to harmonize all elements in the party, North and South, East and West. It was organized on the National platform of the Cincinnati Convention. As the head and representative of the party, he generalized as well as he could the *personnel and material of the great Democracy of the United States.* This was what a *President of the United States* should have endeavored to do. It might not please all individually or sectionally, but it was *for all*, and *not for a part.* And the great mass of the party was well content and generally acquiesced in the organization. But the President had hardly been inaugurated, had but just taken his seat, had said nothing and done nothing, besides his inaugural address and selection of his Cabinet, defining or indicating a policy—had not been in office sixty days—not thirty—when a *Porcupine Opposition* raised a quill at *every point of policy and at every man of personnel in the Administration, and the attempt was made to damn the whole Democratic Party of the North, and every Southern man who trusted them, with doubt or distrust or outspoken denunciation.* An affiliated press was found organized from Richmond to New-Orleans, which opened its batteries of sweeping, rancorous and vindictive opposition, denouncing certain members of the Cabinet, and especially certain Southern members, misgiving as to the foreign, and exciting suspicion as to the home policy—warning against imaginary evils—doubting the good faith of some friends—disparaging others—not sparing the President himself—and *especially denouncing a National Democracy.* And all this was begun and published *too before Gov. Walker was sent to Kansas. We were to be betrayed before we were betrayed! The Northern Democracy were not to be relied on! The President himself was of that Democracy!!*

Now, gentlemen, prior to the campaign of 1856, there were but two lines of sectional division in the United States—the Mason and Dixon, and the Missouri Compromise lines. They were geographical, partly in their character, and were well defined and understood. Many evils growing out of them had been in the past, and could be in the future, guarded against. But, in 1856, another and more ominous line was disclosed, obliterating all others. It was not defined upon the earth, but revealing itself by what sailors call a "Sun-Dog" in the East; it awed superstition like an angry comet portending evil, and shot a dull, black and white gloom looming through the mists of the Arctic iceberg—striking from over Old England, by the Newfoundland banks, cutting off all New-England and New-York, and passing midway through Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and, indefinitely, westward. *All north* of that line was *Black Republican*, and all south of it was what was called Egypt

What did this mean? What portend? Why, it was a sign in the very heavens of the wisdom of WASHINGTON'S Farewell Address—*to beware of Foreign Influence and Sectional Strife.* The constant commercial and social intercourse of New-England and New-York with Old England, and the immediate neighborhood of the Lake border with Canada, had let in the wolf of English feeling and prejudice and social habit and fanaticism and influence into our fold against the institutions of the whole United States, as established by our Constitutions of Government. It is the most insidious foe which has ever invaded our country. It is English influence, operating socially, undermining our institutions, and threatening our peace and safety, bound up in the cords of our National Union. In this sense it is *this* nation—this whole nation—*our* nation against its old enemy—English influence. And who met that influence and backed it from off our nation's soil, past the Mason and Dixon and past the Missouri line, as far North as the "Sun Dog" line, which divided *Black Republicans from Egypt?* It was Democracy—Northern Democracy—National Democracy! The same true sort of patriotic Americanism of Brother Jonathanism, which fought at Erie and Plattsburg and Lundy's Lane, and drove John Bull back into Canada! That is the sort of Nationality I love and cherish, as I love and honor my country—my whole country. With true devotion, for the midst of non-slaveholding passions and prejudices—with no ties or associations of their own with Slavery, except National—with Fanaticism thundering Church anathemas and excommunications over their heads—they, the Northern Democracy, whether in majorities or proscribed minorities, with strong nerves, with steady and unwavering faith, taxed themselves with heavy contributions, and raised the National Flag of protection over our Constitution of Government, over our property of every sort, over good faith among men, over State rights and State equality, over popular self-government, over the States separately and united, over the United States, and battled for us and for all, and drove back the insidious and foreign foe to the Sun Dog line, where it yet glooms in defeat. Nothing is so fatally sure to kindle the pale and sickly beam of that "blue-light" line of sectionalism into a lurid flame of fire, to devour our country, as for Southern Democracy to doubt, *distrust*, or denounce Northern Democracy, after such noble sacrifices as those they made in the campaign of 1856. The Southern Democracy never has done this, and never will, until *Nationality, in the sense of American patriotism and devotion to the Union of the American States*, ceases to burn in American bosoms everywhere North and South.

Nationality in opposition to Democracy or State rights, I oppose. I oppose all that sort of *Federal nationality* which would *consolidate* as into one centralized despotism. I loathe that sort of Nationality which proposes and adopts *Compromises* of any sort, *of the Constitution or for the Constitution.* But the *Nationality of Democracy*, which supports and defends the Constitution and its strict construction, which maintains State rights and State equality, and keeps the faith of compacts, which guards the Union and the country against foreign and domestic foes, I honor and cherish and glory in! And this is the National Democracy which this opposition, openly developed as early as April last in the South, assails. If this be stricken down, what have we to rely on or to ally with in the North? And, yet, it was to strike at this—it was to follow up, not to begin the blows, that the moment a Governor was sent to Kansas and he moved in his office, *his speeches* were seized on as a pretext to assail the *Northern Democracy* and the Administration and its friends. Destroy confidence in these, and then the riot of ruin would begin. It was then that conservative Democrats began to ask: *Is this opposition or not—if this be what is called its backing of friends, what is the opposition of foes? Is this opposition dangerous or not? Whose is it? Who are responsible for it? Who backs it? Whence does it come?—to what tend?* It was no time to stop and dally with the minor matter of Mr. WALKER'S stump speeches—delivered with what motive, to what end—*pro* or *con*. Slavery—with good or bad design—no one could fairly decide, without knowing all the surrounding circumstances and difficulties in which he was involved. He had been a Mississippi Senator. He had been honored and trusted by the South. He had done more for the annexation of Texas than any Southern Senator. He had been Secretary of the Treasury under a Southern President, and had done more for Free Trade than any other man before or since his time in the Cabinet. Surely, the President could trust him not to betray the South which had thus honored and trusted him, and not to betray the North which had borne him. And he is an able and sagacious man, too, whose talents might be trusted to form the best judgment on the spot as to the best and most politic movements. But whether he acted wisely or foolishly, sagaciously, or had blundered, or his intentions were good or bad, his acts and motives were nothing compared *with the weightier matters of the country involved in this sudden and insidious opposition*, which gave no time for developments, or for dispassionate examination and proof, or even for just condemnation of him, if he had done wrong—but began a hot and heavy war upon him as a corrupt "*satrap*," a felon traitor. This could not but reflect upon the Administration and the party which appointed and retained him in place. It was not impossible to pretend to discriminate between the "President and the Governor of the Territory." "Like master, like master." If he was this criminal, Mr. BUCHANAN was bound to know it, and if he knew it, he was no better but rather worse than Governor WALKER. This reasoning, this opposition knew would settle on the public mind, and would, if uncontradicted, impair confidence in the Administration. It was making an adverse impression rapidly, when the *Enquirer* intervened with its trenchant pen, as of old, and arrested the rush of the charge on the National Democracy and its representative in power. It took up the inquiry: "Is not this rank hostility? Is not this a premeditated [illegible] opposition [illegible] begun its course [illegible] Congress, or even its first message? What does it mean? Whose is it? Who backs it?" I thank the *Enquirer* for that blow. The thanks of the Old Nestorian of the Press and public general hovering over the *Enquirer*, when that sturdy blow fell in the smoke for like darling Democracy. In my inmost heart I feel right well when that brave blow was struck. It was brave and bold to strike it, for the Public Printing, as well as the Senatorship, was at stake it seems. The activity in the elections last Spring looked not only to the incumbency of Mr. HUNTER, but to the incumbency of the *Enquirer* too; and, doubtless, to all the great interests involved. The *Enquirer*, generally, measured the Dominion and Virginia from being involved in this Presidential opposition.

All this time, it was not known whether Mr. HUNTER took any part in this opposition, though many of his most active partizans did; and hence it was suspected that if he was not participant in it, he was to be the beneficiary of it, if it should succeed. Certain it is, that what was at first rumor and surmise about my alleged design to contest with him his seat in the Senate, was turned at last into a taunt to me and my friends. "*Run, if you dare, you cannot beat Mr. Hunter!*" It was in vain to reply:—"*I do not desire to beat him.*" The taunt came back: "*You do or do not desire to beat him. If you do, we are taking the steps to defeat you; and if you don't, you will be defeated any how. In either event it will be seemingly manifest that he is stronger in Virginia than you are.*" It was useless to protest that there was no desire to impair his strength—no issue with him was seemingly *prepared to be forced* upon me, knowing that he was safe in nomination, and that there could, perhaps, be no issue joined except a personal one. When, therefore, my friends demanded of me to meet the defiance, I positively declined to do so unless Mr. HUNTER should avow that he was of this opposition and backed its took its responsibility and tendered its issues against the Administration and the National Democracy. And all this was begun and published too *before I had no issue with him*, unless he had an issue with them. *If he had I was ready to cross swords with him, not otherwise.* I was not willing to part from him and yield him up to the extremists, who were endeavoring to claim his authority, *and exclusively to appropriate his selection to the Senate as a triumph to themselves.* He has come out and his letters are open to the fair interpretation of all. I think their meaning is: that he does *not express* any warm or strong *confidence* in the Administration; that he does not wish to be understood as being one of its *especial friends* or partizans; but that he *does disclaim the opposition to it*, by saying that he "*hopes and expects to be able to support the Administration on the main.*" Now "*hope*" is made up of *desire, diffidence and expectation. He desires*, then, and doubly expects to be able to support the Administration in the main. And this being so, he cannot, of course, desire or expect the opposition thereto to succeed. Saying that he knows of no practical tests at this time, which will bring him into collision with the Administration, he distinctly disclaims, for aught he can see at present, both the intent or will and the spirit or purpose of the opposition. He, in a word, ignores responsibility for this opposition, which has risen so suddenly and which is so sweeping in the South. *With this declaration of his, so understood, I have no issue with Mr. Hunter.*

It is true that he *seems* to be opposed to the admission of the Constitution of Kansas, by her Convention, *to the bona fide* inhabitants and legal voters of that Territory. He takes the ground, that if the people are silent about the power of the Convention in this respect, that if the Convention was not *expressly restrained* from proclaiming whatever form they adopt as the Constitution of the State, then they have the power so to proclaim it, and to send it to Congress, without submitting it to the people. I know that there are precedents for this exercise of power by Conventions, but the precedents are in their inception exceptionable cases, and the doctrine which upholds them is, in my humble opinion, anti-Democratic. The true doctrine is, *that the powers not delegated by the people are reserved to them. They may grant such* power to the Convention, but if not granted, it is *reserved*, that a Constitution, formed and proposed by a Convention, which is but a representative body, shall be submitted to the people, who alone are sovereign. The Convention to form a Constitution is not *sovereign or supreme.* The act of *making a State* is the highest act of sovereign power, and is the act of sovereignty, next highest to that of Deity, in making a being of any sort. The act *is no less than to create a sovereignty itself.* As a Democratic Republican, then, I would never delegate conventional powers to any body of agents to create a State, without requiring them to submit the act to their principals, the people. In 1776, an unauthorized body of patriots assembled at Williamsburg, *constituted themselves a Convention*, and formed and proclaimed a Constitution for Virginia, without submitting it to the votes of the colonists. But *revolution* began in that way. There was no time and no opportunity to poll votes, in a moment of rebellion, under the flamination of British arms.

The masses never did make a revolution, never can and never will. A devoted and self-sacrificing few must ever take the initiative and lead the first movements of resistance. It required a PATRICK *HENRY to seize the power of the old magazine*, and the Convention of 1776 *snatched liberty* for the *people, rather than a constitution from them.* In such times *inter arma silent leges.* The *salus populi* was then the plea and the justification. But what does the *salus populi* call for in piping times of peace, when there are none to make us afraid at the polls of a Republic? Why a very different rule and order of proceeding, when there is time and place and opportunity of consulting the sovereign people themselves, protected in their assemblies and votes. Accordingly, when Virginia formed a Constitution a second time, in 1829-'30, and a third time in 1850-'51, the *form* adopted by the Convention was in both instances submitted to the legal voters—aye, more, *to the male voters created by the new form before itself was adopted.* That the people shall of right judge for themselves at the polls, of their own organic law, unless they expressly authorize agents to make and to adopt a Constitution for them, is a principle for which, as a member of the last Convention, of Virginia, I would have contended as strenuously as I did for any other principle of popular sovereignty or of self-government. There was no such authority delegated by the people to the Convention of Kansas. Yet, if upon precedent, the Convention of Kansas adopts a Republican form of State Government, and reports it to Congress, without submitting it to the people, I agree with Mr. HUNTER *in accepting it* and voting to receive Kansas as a State—slave or free—into the Union. And why? Because, first, of precedent, and secondly, whether it be accepted or rejected, it has to be submitted or is subject at last, in either event, to the popular will. If a majority do not approve of the Constitution, they may organize another Convention immediately, adopt any republican form, after they are once a State, *without submitting it at all to Congress.* The question now is, then, not whether Congress should adopt or reject the Constitution of Kansas, submitted to the popular vote or not, but *whether it ought not to be submitted to the people before it is submitted to Congress?* Which is the better policy for the Pro-Slavery party to pursue? to submit the Constitution at once to the people and have an end of the agitation, or to continue the shriek for freedom a while longer? If a majority of the legal voters are opposed to the plan of government proposed by the Convention, their voices ought to prevail; a constitutional form ought *not to be imposed* upon them, and *cannot* be but for a day, and their sovereign power ought not to be snatched away from them even for a moment. If Congress should *aid and abet a Convention in doing so, would not Congress be intervention in doing so, would not Congress be intervention against non-intervention?* And if a majority is in favor of the form proposed, they will prevail, and the controversy will end. If, after impartiality, justice and fairness are observed, the people will not be incensed; but if a minority, by abuse the advantageous advantage of an organized Convention to send *their* Constitution to Congress without first submitting it to the *people*, they will be goaded by indignation to acts of violence. They will tear the Constitution into tatters and trample it into the dust, and upbraid the Pro-Slavery party with a willingness and an attempt to rule *per fas et nefas*, and they will organize more stringently than ever against Slavery, than they would even have done at first. Again: if the Constitution be submitted to them first, it must be submitted to Congress afterwards, to see that its provisions are republican, and it must pass in review the Representatives in Congress as well as in the Territory. But, if not submitted to the people in the first instance, and Congress accepts it, and then the people of Kansas change and adopt another and, it may be, a worse Constitution; this latter will not have to be, and will not be submitted to Congress at all. Anarchy, then, or that extreme and perilous remedy of a dissolution, or, at least, of a separation, which is the last resort of the people, at once, in a peaceful form, to alter, or, if need be, to abolish a form of Government, destroying our Union, or, at least, dissolving our Confederacy.

Are we [illegible] there is no other alternative but anarchy or a dissolution, or from Lawless violence of the Constitution, or from Lawless violence of the Union, or from [illegible] forms. I care not which, I will, I mean, fly out of the Union, if I can. "It shall be treason, under the most of it."

Mr. BUCHANAN and his Administration have my most cordial confidence, and I shall support them so long as they do no more wrong than they have as yet perpetrated. But I will not pledge my party blindly and implicitly, without exception, and I require no such pledge from Mr. HUNTER.

In conclusion, let me aver that I do not desire a seat in the Senate of the United States, and if I did, I would not desire it at Mr. HUNTER'S expense. I trust that he and his friends do not [illegible] his reelection to my injury, and that in future I may be relieved from the penalty of being drawn into strife for that place.

Whether the Legislature will make the election this coming session, or postpone it to a time nearer the termination of the six years of the present term, it does not become me to speak. They will [illegible]

THE MORMON WAR.

[illegible] VIGOUR, AMAZION.

Mormon Force Fortified in Utah—The Mormons Gathered Gen.

Col. ALEXANDER was within 20 miles of Fort Bridger, which place is occupied by Mormon troops, and it is believed the following letter from Brigadier-General Wooster, through the commander of the "Mormon Legion":

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, UTAH TERRITORY,
GREAT SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 25, 1857.

To the Officer Commanding the Forces now Invading Utah Territory:

SIR: By reference to the act of Congress passed Sept. 9, 1850, organizing the Territory of Utah, you will find the following:

"SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, that the executive power and authority in and over said Territory of Utah shall be vested in a Governor, who shall hold his office four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the President of the United States. He shall reside within said Territory, and shall be Commander-in-Chief of the militia thereof."

I am still the Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Territory, no successor having been appointed and qualified, as provided by law, nor have I been removed by the President of the United States. By virtue of the authority thus vested in me, I have issued and forwarded to you a copy of my proclamation prohibiting the advance of armed forces into the Territory. This you have disregarded. I now further direct that you retire forthwith from the Territory by the same route you entered. Should you elect, the impracticable, and prefer to remain encamped in the vicinity of your present encampment, near Fort on Green River—you can do so by peace and unmolested, on condition that you deposit your arms and ammunition, in charge of Indian Superintendent Cummins, of this Territory, and leave in the spring as soon as the condition of the roads will permit, your own proper motive you fall short of compliance, but can be furnished you upon application, making the necessary requisition.

Given under my hand and seal, at Great Salt Lake City, Territory of Utah, this fifteenth day of September, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and of the independence of the United States of America the eighty-second. BRIGHAM YOUNG.

COL. ALEXANDER'S REPLY.

HEAD QUARTERS TENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY,
CAMP WINFIELD, ON HAM'S FORK,
Oct. 2, 1857.

Brigham Young, Esq., Governor of Utah Territory:

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of Sept. 25, 1857, with two copies of a proclamation and copy of the laws of Utah, and have given it an attentive consideration. I am at present the senior and commanding officer of the troops of the United States at this point, and I will submit your letter to the General commanding as soon as he arrives here.

In the meantime, I have only to say that these troops are here by the order of the President of the United States, and their further movements and operations will depend entirely upon orders issued by competent military authority.

Very respectfully,
E. B. ALEXANDER.

Among the documents is a letter from Col. Johnston, dated from the camp on the Three Wings of the Sweet Water, addressed to Adjutant-General McDowell, New-York, in which he confirms the burning of the contractor's trains by the Mormons. He says the Governor's escort is four days' march behind him, with two companies of dragoons. He knows of no reason why Col. ALEXANDER should attempt to march Salt Lake by Bear River, excepting from the fear that the Mormons have burned the grass on the shorter route. He adds: "If I could communicate with Col. ALEXANDER I would direct him to take up a good position for the Winter at Ham's Fork. The road is best between this and Ham's Fork with companies of Mormons, so it is doubtful if I shall be able to communicate with Col. A."

LETTER FROM CAPTAIN MARCY.

The Harrisburg *Union of Tuesday*, says: We learn that Captain Marcy's wife, in this city, has received a letter from her husband which is marked by a less hopeful tone than any which she has ever received from him. The loss of cattle and horses, in consequence of the failure of the grass and water, had been very serious; and the prospect ahead was far from encouraging. The Mormons in Utah, like a big nest of hornets, are active and waiting for a chance to fight on the army at the first opportunity. Whether they will be able to cut them off remains to be seen. Although the loss of the contractor's train from the attack of the Mormons is a heavy loss, it is in no form prejudices the military expedition, which the War Department considers safe from any attack, as it can maintain itself against all enemies, and will not suffer for subsistence.

Interesting from the Plains.

THE EXPLORATION OF MAGRAW'S WAGON-ROAD PARTY—THE UTAH EXPEDITION, ETC.

From the St. Louis Republican, Nov. 16.

Mr. LANDER, who is connected as Chief Engineer with Magraw's Wagon-Road Survey, passed through this city on his way to Washington on Saturday last. This gentleman, who is a well-known civil engineer and explorer, distinguished himself by a very daring trip across the Continent during the Summer of the Sioux war, with a party of four men, only one of whom arrived with him at the Missouri River. He is also mentioned as the author of several able reports to Congress on the subject of a Pacific Railroad.

This gentleman has performed, since the 15th day of June last, the unprecedented feat of riding 4,000 miles, much of the distance in unexplored mountain passes, and all in rough field service, without a tent, or ordinary baggage, in the short space of four and a half months, including sixteen camp days. He commenced with a party of thirteen men, four of whom returned with him to the starting point, or incapacitated. Mr. Many of the original party were disabled by illness, and some remain in the mountains, or are on their way to the settlements. Wm. H. Williams, John S. Indar, Calvin J. Cassens and Alexander Wrightrit are the names of those who arrived with Mr. Lander.

This severe labor was performed for the purpose of selecting the shortest practicable route for the new wagon-road, returns to the national capital, and in charge of Superintendent Magraw. From scarcity of grass and other obstacles not foreseen by having planned parties, the main working train only arrived at the South Pass in season to go into winter quarters where it now is.

The Mormons having burned all the grass on the southern wintering grounds, the Wagon Road expedition was compelled to winter on Green River. It is expected by parts of Indian and other tribes, with which in course of labor of other bands of emigrants, the Mormons are in alliance.

E. F. Ferris, one of the surveyors, a descendant of the celebrated Ethan Allen, died of fever in the Rocky Mountains, in September last. Mr. Lander, in the prosecution of his arduous labors, is reported to have met with no accident, and to have suffered no sickness.

Sensible Views from the South Concerning Mormon.

From the New-Orleans Picayune.

There is great excitement in the Territory of Utah, Governor Walker, a Mormon, having resigned his office, and Governor Cumming, a Democrat, being appointed in his place. The Mormons are said to be in a state of high excitement, and to have made preparations for a vigorous resistance to the Federal troops, which are said to be on their way to Utah. We do not believe, however, that the Mormons will carry their resistance to the point of actual hostility against the Government of the United States. We do not believe that the Mormons are so blind to their own interests as to make such a fatal mistake. We do not believe that they will be so blind to the fact that the Government of the United States, with the resources at its command, is able to crush them, if they should be so blind as to make such a

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The Mormon War.

The "Mormon question" can no longer be relegated to a secondary rank among the political difficulties of the day. The preposterous theology of the late Joseph Smith, and the ungrammatical exercitations of the living Brigham Young, have taken a positive place in the domain of fact, and demand a hearing at the muzzle of the rifle and at the point of the bayonet.

On the 15th of September, Brigham Young, claiming to represent the sovereign authority of the Union, but acting in the spirit and assuming the tone of an independent monarch, addressed a letter to the commander of a body of American troops marching under orders from the President of the United States.

In that letter he forbids the further advance of these troops into the Territory of Utah, and presumes to prescribe the conditions under which alone he will permit them to occupy a particular post within the dominions of the United States, then held by them as a temporary encampment.

These conditions are such as might have been dictated to an invading army by the Executive of the Territory invaded, involving a surrender of American arms to an officer appointed by himself, and an explicit humiliation of the General Government before a power which neither the laws nor the customs of the United States can recognize.

It would be the height of fatuous absurdity for the people or the press of this country to overlook or to ignore the gravity of this proceeding. It amounts in substance, and indeed in form, to a proclamation of rebellion, and to a declaration of war against the constituted forces of the National authority.

The reply of the officer who received this extraordinary communication indicates his sense of its importance. It also implies a sense on his part of the inadequacy of his actual force to answer the defiance of the Mormon leader as it should be answered, and we are not surprised to learn that the receipt of this correspondence has provoked a great deal of anxiety at Washington, and has been followed by a Cabinet meeting summoned for consultation upon a case unprecedented indeed in our history, yet not unexpected by those who have watched attentively the growth, and have examined seriously the conditions, of the points at issue between the American nation on the one side and the Mohammed of Salt Lake on the other.

Mormonism in Utah is no longer a contemptible delusion. It has swelled from the proportions of a pitiful sect into those of an organized people, isolated from the rest of mankind by their institutions as well as by their pretensions, and formidable from their position as well as from their character. It becomes the Administration of this country to take serious thought for the future as well as for the present, of its relations with this people, and to prepare itself for something more than an eccentric assertion of its prerogatives, impugned in the most circumstantial manner by the Prophet, Priest and King of Deseret.

The phenomena of Mormonism in its earliest development were simple and intelligible enough. When Joseph Smith made his most important demonstrations on the 1st of June, 1830, he appeared merely in the light of a self-seeking impostor, appealing to recognized elements in the vulgar constitution. He touched the same chords in the common heart upon which all the mystics of modern times have played. The Fifth-Monarchy men of the English Rebellion, the Anabaptists of Germany, the Methodists of Holland and Switzerland, the Irvingites of modern Britain, all sought their weapons where Joseph Smith found his. The vague sublimities of the Apocalypse and the declarations of the Jewish prophets, the secular dread of a Millennial convulsion, the fierce aspirations of materialism, and the passionate theories of Socialism combined to furnish him as they have furnished so many others with arguments and, above all, with dithyrambic appeals calculated to interest, to excite and to attach the fancy and the feelings of the uneducated many. Had Smith been a common man, or had he been succeeded in his primacy by a common man, the fortunes of Mormonism might never have attracted the attention of any but the students of psychology, or the annalists of fanaticism. But Smith was not a common man. His whole career from the time of his first audacious demands upon the credulity of his race, down to the day of his "martyrdom" at Nauvoo, proves that he was a much more far-sighted and enterprising leader than he has been usually supposed to be. It is impossible to read the narrative of the Mormon difficulties in the West, to trace the growth of the sect from the hour of its dispersion at Independence, in Missouri, during the Summer of 1832, to the hour of its exodus from Illinois, in the Autumn of 1846, without recognizing the presence of intelligence as well as the power of sectarian fanaticism in the progress of the "Church." Its believers grew, in these fourteen years, from hundreds to myriads, and this in the teeth of the hostility of both the authorities and the people of the Western States, and in spite of enrapturing persecutions. Nor was Smith wanting from the designers of strife. Rigdon, Hyde, Pratt, in 1833, and others throughout his life, associated with him his supremacy. His successor, raised to power in the midst of similar obstacles, has exhibited a similar capacity for swaying the rude thousands committed to his rule.

With a history behind them—a history of twenty-thirty years of trial and suffering, cemented together by Regrets, and by Hopes deferred, recruited by the superstitious energies of Northern Europe—the Mormons of Salt Lake are now a nation, rather than a religion. It is probable that no one people predominates among them. It is certain that they recognize no ties of allegiance, or of race, that can for a moment resist the strain of their "predestined future" upon their fanatical sympathies, and that their leader has all the instincts, fortified by all the experiences, of an autocrat. By the sufferings of their prophets, by the wrongs of New-Zion, and the miseries of Nauvoo—by all their perils in the desert, and all their pains in the Great Valley—by the velvets of their dead—and by the hopes of their living converts in many a foreign land, the Prophet of Utah can arouse his people to battle against their invaders. And above all, can he control them by that subtle influence of a new national pride, which, from the beginning, has been bred among them. They are the Israel of the land, and all the world beyond is a world of Gentiles, odious in the sight of Heaven. Whatever the American Constitution affirms of human equality and of religious toleration, the creed of Mormonism denies, and now this "chosen people" stand buttressed by the mountains, and flanked by the desolation of the unfilled central wastes, commanding the communications between California and the North, between Mexico and the Union, in a position which invites the ambition of a chief, as unscrupulous as bold.

Brigham Young knows, what all who have studied the story of Mormonism know, that he and his have absolutely no choice, but either to acquiesce in the movement of the Union, and so become an insignificant sect among sects, or to resist the Government of the Union, and aspire to the chance of a formidable independence. He has selected the latter alternative.

What will the fruits of it to himself and his followers be?

At the first blush one would say, "Utter annihilation!" Nor do we doubt that such must be the final consummation of a positive Mormon war. But there are many things to be done and borne before this consummation can be reached. The Mormons are very strongly entrenched in their continental Palestine. Their riflemen won a reputation in the Mexican War which deserves consideration when we reflect upon their numbers. And when we consider in addition to these things the fact that from the beginning Mormonism has professed itself *to the Indian to be of Indian origin, and has glorified the aboriginal races of the Continent*, we may be sure that the letter of Brigham Young to Colonel Alexander, is but the beginning of the end!

The Condition of Mexico.

The Mexican news, of which we this morning publish very full details, presents a deplorable picture of the condition of the neighboring Republic. Indeed, it is hardly possible to believe that a country, with claims to civilization, could be so utterly devoid of law, order and good government. Every man's hand, in Mexico, is raised against his neighbor, and every town and hamlet appears to lie at the mercy of any freebooter who has sufficient influence to command a score of followers. Amid the general confusion of things political, ecclesiastical and social, President Comonfort has received from Congress extraordinary powers, which virtually make him a Dictator. The step is not taken an hour too soon; it only remains to be seen whether it has not been taken too late. Without doubt it is the only means by which the Republic, in the present emergency, can be saved from a lapse into the gloomiest barbarism.

That we do not exaggerate the state to which Mexico is reduced, let its own journals, received by this very arrival, bear witness. On the 22d of October a military revolt broke out at Cuernavaca, which, for a time, was entirely successful. The usual scenes enacted on such occasions were repeated, and large contributions were forced from the unfortunate people. On the 27th the Government troops drove the rebels from the town and retook it, but, in the ardor of pursuit, they were surrounded and almost cut to pieces, and the victorious insurgents were once more at liberty to renew their outrages. On the 28th of October another military revolt broke out at Puebla, but the latest accounts do not mention whether it was successful or otherwise. In the vicinity of Acapulco, General Alvarez has been fighting for weeks with organized hordes of banditti, who have assembled in sufficient force to offer combat to that brave old chief, and to interrupt all communication between the capital and the most important port on the southwestern coast. On Nov. 2 the inhabitants of Queretaro got up a *pronunciamento*, and, when the mail left, they were in a state of lively rebellion. The entire State of Yucatan is in complete revolt. At Campeachy, particularly, the fighting between the Revolutionists and Government troops has been very severe; both parties were guilty of the most frightful excesses, and neither age nor sex was respected. In the midst of all this confusion, the Indians have resumed hostilities, and we are assured that, in some districts of Yucatan, the white population have been nearly extinguished—in one or two instances they were massacred to a man. Nor is this all. Where the bald excuse of a political grievance cannot be raised, nor the sympathies of the people excited by a *pronunciamento*, desperadoes have thrown off disguise, and have openly banded together for the robbery of the mails and public conveyances. We hear of such scenes on the highways, and of desperate fights and assassinations therefrom, as at Guadalajara, Matapulgas, not far from Durango, Aguascalientes, Pachuca, and a dozen other places. Passengers by diligences dared not carry money sufficient for their necessary traveling expenses; and even in the capital itself, life and property have no security beyond the strong arm of their possessor.

This is the present condition of Mexico, as represented by her own journals. It is an ample justification for the step that Congress has been impelled to take. That body, of itself, was unable to legislate the country through its present troubles. The emergency required a power concentrated in one man, who could be prepared, at a moment's warning, to act with energy and decision. To grant that power to General Comonfort, it became necessary to suspend the guarantees of the Constitution. This was done in secret session of Congress by a vote of 72 to 31. We do not yet know what are the precise terms of the Dictatorship, or for how long it will be continued, but it is to be presumed that sufficient power will be granted to the President to conquer the immense difficulties with which he is surrounded. It may be said that the salvation of Mexico is now in General Comonfort's hands. It is to be hoped that he will promptly take a decided course. There is a very general opinion among those of his countrymen most favorable to a Dictatorship, that the President is too lenient, and too dependent upon the opinions of others for the position in which he is placed. He has, however, expressed his determination to take responsibility on himself for the future, and to carry on the Government with a single eye to the administration of justice, and the public welfare. He has promised to use all the power and means at his disposal to put down those pronunciamentos by which the life of an honest Mexican citizen has become a burden to him. Under these circumstances, it is but right to give President Comonfort a fair trial, and, before we judge of his efficiency, to await the results of his Dictatorship.

Kansas Affairs—The State Constitution.

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The incredulity which we expressed two or three days since, as to the reliability of the extravagant reports that reached us concerning the action of the Convention, is fully justified by the result. That action is far less exceptionable than the public was at first led to suppose. It remains to be seen how it will be received by the Free-State Party in the Territory.

Governor Wise upon the Kansas Question.—Governor Wise, of Virginia, has written a long and characteristic letter, which will be found in another column, upon the question of national politics, connected with the re-election of Senator Hunter. The Governor is quite as spasmodic in style, and quite as extravagant and lordly in his egotistical assumptions, as usual. But there is, after all, a good deal of common sense in his political views, and we presume they will have, as they deserve, a good deal of weight with the Democratic party.

Governor Wise is thoroughly "national" in his political sentiments, and hates the Fire-Eaters intensely. He groups, with a good deal of skill, sundry facts and circumstances to sustain the charge, that they were at heart unfriendly to the nomination and election of Mr. Buchanan, as being too national for the accomplishment of their purposes, and that they are even now plotting a rebellion in the ranks of the Democratic party, which shall enable them to prosecute their designs with better prospects of success. Their violent denunciations of Governor Walker, and of the course he has pursued in Kansas, is regarded as the entering wedge by which they hope to distract and weaken the Administration;—and although Governor Wise does not expressly charge Senator Hunter with being a party in this plot, he leaves it to be very clearly inferred that he stands ready to wage a war of extermination against him, whenever his complicity in it shall become apparent.

Governor Wise speaks in a tone of manly candor of those who, for the sake of finding cause of complaint against Governor Walker and the Administration, would place the Democratic party in the position of pursuing to extremities, the infuriated tactics upon the elective franchise, which were defeated by the prompt and stately energy of an Executive. His opinions upon this point, it is but just to say, are those of all the leading Democratic journals at the North, and of all but the most ultra and fanatical extremists in the Southern States.

Governor Wise states very distinctly and emphatically, that he is not a candidate for the United States Senate, nor an opponent of Senator Hunter's reelection.

Renewal of the Chinese War.

A letter from Shanghai, published on the first page of this morning's impression, will not fail to attract attention. Our correspondent, who has every facility for obtaining and transmitting reliable information, intimates that, for the first time, the Emperor has given formal expression of his opinions on the war, and has fully indorsed the acts of his High Commissioner Yeh. This important intelligence is fully confirmed by the latest Peking gazette, from which it appears that the Viceroy of Canton has laid before his Celestial Majesty a complete history of the famous bombardment and of the hostilities that subsequently ensued. Some weeks ago we learned, from other sources, that Yeh was making great preparations for the renewal of the war. It appears now, from his dispatches to the Emperor, that he is amply supplied with money and ammunition, and that, in his own opinion at least, he is sufficiently strong to cope successfully with the Barbarian. To his Viceroy's representations the Emperor has returned the laconic but conclusive reply, "We are agreed."

Besides this significant approval of Yeh's belligerent disposition, we have a no less significant indication of the coming storm in the popular sentiment in the North. At first, people refused to sympathize with the Canton-ese, but their feelings, in this respect, have undergone a change. A most bitter animosity prevails against all foreigners, and a strong desire is manifested to continue the war. For this purpose large contributions have been made to the State Treasury by the leading merchants of Pekin, Shanghae and other influential cities. The events of the past year have tended to develop rather than suppress the national exclusiveness of the Chinese, and they now expect to expel altogether the troublesome barbarians from their soil. Our correspondent's letter strongly confirms the private intelligence received from Hong Kong by a leading Paris journal, and printed in our issue of Tuesday last, from which it appeared that Yeh, having visited Pekin, had received high honors, and had been instructed to declare war against England in case her subjects, being summoned thereto, refused to evacuate Canton.

The position assumed by Yeh, and the support he receives from head-quarters, are to be attributed, in a great measure, to the Indian outbreak. The Chinese are quite intelligent enough to see that an alarming crisis in her Eastern Empire has demanded the whole available strength that Great Britain can put forth, and it is natural to suppose that they are eager to turn that crisis to their own advantage. Shut up in his Palace at Pekin, where he only hears what can administer to his pampered pride and conceit, the Celestial Sovereign cannot be expected to understand that England looks with comparative contempt upon her quarrel with him, and puts it aside for a more convenient season. On the contrary, he believes, and has grounds for believing, that, even before the Indian mutinies broke out, the British were worsted—that they were driven from the Canton River and only saved from entire destruction by the merciful forbearance of Yeh's invincible Braves. Under this apprehension, or rather misapprehension of the facts, it is not at all improbable that the Chinese will attempt to carry out their design of expelling the British from their dominions. Such a step will open the eyes of John Bull to the delusion under which he, too, has labored. He has fondly imagined that he will be able to negotiate peaceably a treaty with the Chinaman, but it is now sufficiently established that the demand for the opening of nine ports, if obtained at all, must be obtained at the bayonet's point and the cannon's mouth.

Under any circumstances, we may expect to hear of the resumption of hostilities; and as by the fall of Delhi the Indian rebellion has lost that vital importance it hitherto possessed, the British may possibly have both time and opportunity this Winter to take a look at affairs in China.

Specie Payments Near By!

The Country Banks of New-York begin today to redeem their circulation daily in this City through the Metropolitan Bank. This is done by prearrangement with the City Banks, which have recently taken at par and reserved for future presentation, unless immediately called for by the Country, seven and a half millions Country Bank Notes. These Notes are to be forthwith assorted, so that each bank in the interior may elect by the 1st December either to redeem the accumulation, or to place the amount on six per cent. interest with the Associated City Banks, with the understanding that one-fifth is to be paid off in January, and one-fifth thereafter monthly until the whole is redeemed. The probability is that at least one or two millions of dollars will be voluntarily withdrawn before the 1st December, and that the certificates representing the remainder, bearing 6 per cent. interest, will be readily distributed among the City Banks, to be held for the sake of the interest which they will carry, rather than employed as at present in the settlement of balances through the Clearing House. Either mode will render them equivalent to Specie, and the sum total being added to the twenty millions of Specie actually in reserve, will enable the City Banks, at once, and almost without the usual formalities, to return to the full payment in Specie of all demands. The premium on Gold yesterday was only one-quarter of one per cent, equivalent only to the shipment allowed by law for the conversion of country money into City funds, and this premium has at no time since the second week of suspension ruled higher than one per cent; showing the public confidence in the well-secured bank-note circulation of the State of New-York, and affording evidence of the strongest character that it was for no peculiar or morbid preference for the precious metal, or from any doubt of its sufficient abundance in the country, that the

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

By the arrival at Halifax yesterday of the Cunard steamer Glasgow, we receive three days' later news from Europe. Financially, the intelligence is of a character to excite no comment. The Bank of England had raised its discount to nine per cent; but, notwithstanding this, the demand for money continued to be very urgent. The pressure was very great, and had arrived at the point of a panic. Numerous failures occurred, and both Cotton and Cereals were lower. There is not much news of a political nature arrived. At a banquet given by the Corporation of London on the occasion of presenting the freedom of the city of London to the Duke of Brabant, Mr. Dallas had made one of his oratorical speeches. It will be found elsewhere in length.

The correspondent on board the United States frigate Jamestown, now at Shanghae, sends us important information. It has been officially announced that the Emperor of China indorses the acts of his High Commissioner, Yeh, and has instructed him to declare war against England and the allies from Canton. The feeling of hostility against foreigners was very bitter. We have received quite a variety of interesting intelligence from the American frontier. We have received full files of papers from the Pacific to the 6th instant. The intelligence from Europe, received by telegraph, is brought down to the 7th instant. Congress, after debating the subject for days in secret session, finally granted extraordinary powers to the President, and suspended the operation of the constitution. A military revolt which broke out in Cuernavaca had been put down, and the Government troops, while in the attack, were surrounded and terribly cut up. From all parts of the republic we hear of revolts, pronunciamentos and robberies, the rebels were taking advantage of the confusion to commit the most frightful depredations. A Mormon, who fell prisoner, was tortured. The revolution has spread over the States of Yucatan, and, at latest advices, rebel and Government troops were fighting furiously for the town of Campeachy. There was a report, and it was very reliable though, that the latter were victorious.

The Aldermanic Board has not yet formally recalled the nomination of Mr. Oakley for the Mayoralty, and acted upon Mr. Tieman, who, it is understood, preferred the People's Nominating Committee, but he would not decline to run.

The Cattle markets were only moderately supplied yesterday, owing to the recent freshets on the railroads, which changed the freight trains, and kept back many drovers. The supply for the week, (3,131,) with those left over last market-day, was sufficient for the needs of the City. The demand was up a little from last week's unprecedented low rates, not enough, however, for butchers to venture any material advance in meat upon. Prices ranged as for a full supply next week.

The General Produce Markets presented no real new feature yesterday. Flour and Wheat were rather easier, yet steady. Corn was scarce and quiet. Provisions attracted but little attention, and prices were nominally unchanged. The public sales of Coffee and Tea, and a fair movement in sugars, formed the business in groceries. Cotton was dull and nominally lower. Freights opened about the same as previously reported.

The second trial of the Italian, Michele Cangiano, for the murder of Policeman Anderson, terminated at a late hour last night before Recorder Tayler, in the Supreme Court Circuit Jury, after being absent three hours and a quarter, found him Guilty. The Judge then assigned the counsel for defence, Messrs. Lehman and Ashmead, on the zeal and ability with which they took charge of the case, without any hope of fee or reward, they had labored in the case. The prisoner will be sentenced on Friday.

The Coroner's investigation was commenced yesterday in the case of the Italian, Francis Vizzetelli, who was murdered at a late hour Tuesday night in Hester-street, No. 18 North William-street. Three parties have been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the murder, two named respectively Antonio and Joseph Watts, Italian barbers, and Miguel de Espina, alias de Lostanzo. The evidence thus far adduced nothing positive against either of the arrested parties. The investigation will be resumed this afternoon.

The Board of Education, at its meeting last evening, refused to concur in the increase of $500 a year in the salaries of the Principal, Vice-Principal and members of Faculty of the Free Academy, as proposed by the Committee; the report of that Committee, being thus amended, was adopted. After transacting a considerable amount of miscellaneous business, the Board, at 9 o'clock, adjourned.

The Commissioners of Emigration have addressed a letter to the Commissioners of Quarantine, requesting the charge of the "accommodation" at Hoffman's Point, under a proviso that they do not consider themselves imperatively compelled to do so, but under all the circumstances of the case they do not refuse, and expect to be relieved for the necessary outlay.

The immense crowd gathered in Central Park yesterday, for the purpose of witnessing the ascension of Mr. Lowe's balloon, was very much excited. They were ready to force the clerks to put their names on the rolls, and to drive away those who had not subscribed. Inaudatory speeches were made by persons who were offered work but refused it, and great clamor, but at 1 o'clock the balloon left, having done any serious injury to the crowd.

Mr. Wm. H. Harris, at present a Councilman from the Ninth Ward, was last night nominated as the Democratic candidate for Alderman in the Ninth District. Mr. Harris is expected, if elected, to be supported by the Republicans and Democrats.

Mr. Ullmann's lecture before the Academy of Music, on Wednesday evening, was, for the most part, in the form of a dialogue between the Author (which, on occasions of this kind, will be printed) and an imaginary Critic, with the aid of numerous illustrations and drawings, the Author demonstrated very plausibly the cause of the operation which is usually attributed to his name, Spread Eagle Bonnet.

The green weather-cock, built for the purpose of enabling passengers to determine which way the wind blows, will be launched from the roof of Wallack's, at 11½ o'clock this morning.

Yesterday in the Court of Sessions, Hermann Schultz was convicted of grand larceny, and sentenced by Judge Davies to the State Prison for three years. Edward Traverse pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree, and was sentenced to the State Prison for two years. Edward Traverse pleaded guilty to larceny in the third degree, and was sentenced to the State Prison for two years.

The Board of County Canvassers are still in session. They have not yet completed their canvass, in addition, and until they do so the official returns cannot be announced.

The contractors for the Brooklyn Water Works have applied to the city authorities to pay them in money instead of Bonds, until such time as the Bonds can be sold at a fair price. A special meeting of the Common Council will probably be called to consider the proposition. Unless relief is afforded in this way, the works cannot be pushed forward with the rapidity desired. The contractors have now 900 men at work, the conduit line of masonry is finished, and the eastern section of the Ridgewood Reservoir will be ready to receive water in December; twelve miles of pipe have been laid in the city, and the contractors desire to put 600 men on the canal beyond Paisley's Pond, which they will do if the city will advance the money instead of the Bonds at the present time.

The motion made by the counsel in the employ of the Kings County Liquor League, to dismiss the suit commenced by the District-Attorney against some 300 liquor dealers, for violating the law prohibiting the sale on Sunday, on the ground of irregularity, was yesterday denied by Judge Brennan.

The Brooklyn City Railroad Company have reduced the number of cars on each route, reduced the number of employes, and reduced the pay of those who remain.

The Mormon War.

The "Mormon question" can no longer be relegated to a secondary rank among the political difficulties of the day. The preposterous theology of the late Joseph Smith, and the ungrammatical exercitations of the living Brigham Young, have taken a positive place in the domain of fact, and demand a hearing at the muzzle of the rifle and at the point of the bayonet.

On the 15th of September, Brigham Young, claiming to represent the sovereign authority of the Union, but acting in the spirit and assuming the tone of an independent monarch, addressed a letter to the commander of a body of American troops marching under orders from the President of the United States.

In that letter he forbids the further advance of these troops into the Territory of Utah, and presumes to prescribe the conditions under which alone he will permit them to occupy a particular post within the dominions of the United States, then held by them as a temporary encampment.

These conditions are such as might have been dictated to an invading army by the Executive of the Territory invaded, involving a surrender of American arms to an officer appointed by himself, and an explicit humiliation of the General Government before a power which neither the laws nor the customs of the United States can recognize.

It would be the height of fatuous absurdity for the people or the press of this country to overlook or to ignore the gravity of this proceeding. It amounts in substance, and indeed in form, to a proclamation of rebellion, and to a declaration of war against the constituted forces of the National authority.

The reply of the officer who received this extraordinary communication indicates his sense of its importance. It also implies a sense on his part of the inadequacy of his actual force to answer the defiance of the Mormon leader as it should be answered, and we are not surprised to learn that the receipt of this correspondence has provoked a great deal of anxiety at Washington, and has been followed by a Cabinet meeting summoned for consultation upon a case unprecedented indeed in our history, yet not unexpected by those who have watched attentively the growth, and have examined seriously the conditions, of the points at issue between the American nation on the one side and the Mohammed of Salt Lake on the other.

Mormonism in Utah is no longer a contemptible delusion. It has swelled from the proportions of a pitiful sect into those of an organized people, isolated from the rest of mankind by their institutions as well as by their pretensions, and formidable from their position as well as from their character. It becomes the Administration of this country to take serious thought for the future as well as for the present, of its relations with this people, and to prepare itself for something more than an eccentric assertion of its prerogatives, impugned in the most circumstantial manner by the Prophet, Priest and King of Deseret.

The phenomena of Mormonism in its earliest development were simple and intelligible enough. When Joseph Smith made his most important demonstrations on the 1st of June, 1830, he appeared merely in the light of a self-seeking impostor, appealing to recognized elements in the vulgar constitution. He touched the same chords in the common heart upon which all the mystics of modern times have played. The Fifth-Monarchy men of the English Rebellion, the Anabaptists of Germany, the Methodists of Holland and Switzerland, the Irvingites of modern Britain, all sought their weapons where Joseph Smith found his. The vague sublimities of the Apocalypse and the declarations of the Jewish prophets, the secular dread of a Millennial convulsion, the fierce aspirations of materialism, and the passionate theories of Socialism combined to furnish him as they have furnished so many others with arguments and, above all, with dithyrambic appeals calculated to interest, to excite and to attach the fancy and the feelings of the uneducated many. Had Smith been a common man, or had he been succeeded in his primacy by a common man, the fortunes of Mormonism might never have attracted the attention of any but the students of psychology, or the annalists of fanaticism. But Smith was not a common man. His whole career from the time of his first audacious demands upon the credulity of his race, down to the day of his "martyrdom" at Nauvoo, proves that he was a much more far-sighted and enterprising leader than he has been usually supposed to be. It is impossible to read the narrative of the Mormon difficulties in the West, to trace the growth of the sect from the hour of its dispersion at Independence, in Missouri, during the Summer of 1832, to the hour of its exodus from Illinois, in the Autumn of 1846, without recognizing the presence of intelligence as well as the power of sectarian fanaticism in the progress of the "Church." Its believers grew, in these fourteen years, from hundreds to myriads, and this in the teeth of the hostility of both the authorities and the people of the Western States, and in spite of enrapturing persecutions. Nor was Smith wanting from the designers of strife. Rigdon, Hyde, Pratt, in 1833, and others throughout his life, associated with him his supremacy. His successor, raised to power in the midst of similar obstacles, has exhibited a similar capacity for

swaying the rude thousands committed to his rule.

With a history behind them—a history of twenty-thirty years of trial and suffering, cemented together by Regrets, and by Hopes deferred, recruited by the superstitious energies of Northern Europe—the Mormons of Salt Lake are now a nation, rather than a religion. It is probable that no one people predominates among them. It is certain that they recognize no ties of allegiance, or of race, that can for a moment resist the strain of their "predestined future" upon their fanatical sympathies, and that their leader has all the instincts, fortified by all the experiences, of an autocrat. By the sufferings of their prophets, by the wrongs of New-Zion, and the miseries of Nauvoo—by all their perils in the desert, and all their pains in the Great Valley—by the velvets of their dead—and by the hopes of their living converts in many a foreign land, the Prophet of Utah can arouse his people to battle against their invaders. And above all, can he control them by that subtle influence of a new national pride, which, from the beginning, has been bred among them. They are the Israel of the land, and all the world beyond is a world of Gentiles, odious in the sight of Heaven. Whatever the American Constitution affirms of human equality and of religious toleration, the creed of Mormonism denies, and now this "chosen people" stand buttressed by the mountains, and flanked by the desolation of the unfilled central wastes, commanding the communications between California and the North, between Mexico and the Union, in a position which invites the ambition of a chief, as unscrupulous as bold.

Brigham Young knows, what all who have studied the story of Mormonism know, that he and his have absolutely no choice, but either to acquiesce in the movement of the Union, and so become an insignificant sect among sects, or to resist the Government of the Union, and aspire to the chance of a formidable independence. He has selected the latter alternative.

What will the fruits of it to himself and his followers be?

At the first blush one would say, "Utter annihilation!" Nor do we doubt that such must be the final consummation of a positive Mormon war. But there are many things to be done and borne before this consummation can be reached. The Mormons are very strongly entrenched in their continental Palestine. Their riflemen won a reputation in the Mexican War which deserves consideration when we reflect upon their numbers. And when we consider in addition to these things the fact that from the beginning Mormonism has professed itself *to the Indian to be of Indian origin, and has glorified the aboriginal races of the Continent*, we may be sure that the letter of Brigham Young to Colonel Alexander, is but the beginning of the end!

The Condition of Mexico.

The Mexican news, of which we this morning publish very full details, presents a deplorable picture of the condition of the neighboring Republic. Indeed, it is hardly possible to believe that a country, with claims to civilization, could be so utterly devoid of law, order and good government. Every man's hand, in Mexico, is raised against his neighbor, and every town and hamlet appears to lie at the mercy of any freebooter who has sufficient influence to command a score of followers. Amid the general confusion of things political, ecclesiastical and social, President Comonfort has received from Congress extraordinary powers, which virtually make him a Dictator. The step is not taken an hour too soon; it only remains to be seen whether it has not been taken too late. Without doubt it is the only means by which the Republic, in the present emergency, can be saved from a lapse into the gloomiest barbarism.

That we do not exaggerate the state to which Mexico is reduced, let its own journals, received by this very arrival, bear witness. On the 22d of October a military revolt broke out at Cuernavaca, which, for a time, was entirely successful. The usual scenes enacted on such occasions were repeated, and large contributions were forced from the unfortunate people. On the 27th the Government troops drove the rebels from the town and retook it, but, in the ardor of pursuit, they were surrounded and almost cut to pieces, and the victorious insurgents were once more at liberty to renew their outrages. On the 28th of October another military revolt broke out at Puebla, but the latest accounts do not mention whether it was successful or otherwise. In the vicinity of Acapulco, General Alvarez has been fighting for weeks with organized hordes of banditti, who have assembled in sufficient force to offer combat to that brave old chief, and to interrupt all communication between the capital and the most important port on the southwestern coast. On Nov. 2 the inhabitants of Queretaro got up a *pronunciamento*, and, when the mail left, they were in a state of lively rebellion. The entire State of Yucatan is in complete revolt. At Campeachy, particularly, the fighting between the Revolutionists and Government troops has been very severe; both parties were guilty of the most frightful excesses, and neither age nor sex was respected. In the midst of all this confusion, the Indians have resumed hostilities, and we are assured that, in some districts of Yucatan, the white population have been nearly extinguished—in one or two instances they were massacred to a man. Nor is this all. Where the bald excuse of a political grievance cannot be raised, nor the sympathies of the people excited by a *pronunciamento*, desperadoes have thrown off disguise, and have openly banded together for the robbery of the mails and public conveyances. We hear of such scenes on the highways, and of desperate fights and assassinations therefrom, as at Guadalajara, Matapulgas, not far from Durango, Aguascalientes, Pachuca, and a dozen other places. Passengers by diligences dared not carry money sufficient for their necessary traveling expenses; and even in the capital itself, life and property have no security beyond the strong arm of their possessor.

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After the people shall have thus ratified the Constitution, and decided for themselves whether Kansas shall be a Free or a Slave State, it is to be sent to Congress for its action. An election for Governor and State officers is fixed for the first Monday in January next—only seven weeks from the present time;—and all laws now in force, and all Territorial officers now in office, are to be continued until that date. After the year 1864 the call of a Convention to amend the Constitution shall require a vote of *two-thirds* the members of each house, and a majority of the people;—*until* that time the fair inference is that the majority may alter or amend it as they see fit. Whether this is, or is not, the intent of the prov

KANSAS AFFAIRS.

[illegible] Temporary Official Proclamation.

The Constitution to be Submitted to the People of Kansas.

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SEC. 11. Before this Constitution shall be sent to Congress for admission into the Union as a State, it shall be submitted to all the white male inhabitants of this Territory for approval or disapproval, as follows: The President of this Convention shall, by proclamation, declare that on the 21st day of December, 1857, at the different election precincts now established by law, or which may be established as herein provided, in the Territory of Kansas, an election shall be held, over which their proper three judges, or a majority of them, to be appointed as follows: *The President of this Convention shall appoint three commissioners in each county in the Territory, who may at their discretion appoint clerks of election* in the several precincts of their respective districts, at which election the Constitution framed by this Convention shall be submitted to all the white male inhabitants of the Territory of Kansas in the said Territory upon that day, and over the age of twenty-one years, for ratification or rejection, in the following manner and form: The voting shall be by ballot. The judges of said election shall cause to be kept two poll-books by two clerks, by them appointed. The ballots cast at said election shall be labeled "Constitution with Slavery" and "Constitution without Slavery." One of said poll books shall be returned within five days to the President of this Convention, and the other shall be retained by the judges of election and kept open for inspection. The President, with two or more members of this Convention, shall examine said poll books, and if it shall appear upon said examination that a majority of the legal votes cast at said election be in favor of the "Constitution with no Slavery" then the article *providing for Slavery shall be stricken from the Constitution by the President of this Convention*, and no Slavery shall exist in the State of Kansas, except that the right of property in Slaves now in this Territory shall remain unimpaired; and shall have transmitted to the Congress of the United States, as herein provided. In case of the failure of the President of this Convention to perform the duties, by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise, the same duties shall devolve upon the President pro tem.

SEC. 12. All officers appointed to carry into execution the provisions of the foregoing sections shall, before entering upon their duties, be sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their offices, and, on failing thereof, be subject to the same charges and penalties as are provided in like case under the Territorial laws.

SEC. 13. The officers provided for in the preceding sections shall receive for their services the same compensation as is given to officers for performing similar duties under the Territorial laws.

SEC. 14. Every person offering to vote at the aforesaid election upon said Constitution shall, if challenged, take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and to support this Constitution, if adopted, under the penalties of perjury under the Territorial laws.

SEC. 15. There shall be a general election upon the first Monday in January, 1858, at which election shall be chosen a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, State Treasurer, and members of the Legislature, and also a member of Congress.

SEC. 16. Until the Legislature elected in accordance with the provisions of this constitution shall otherwise direct, the salary of the Governor shall be three thousand dollars per annum; and the salary of the Lieutenant-Governor shall be double the pay of a State Senator, and the pay of members of the Legislature shall be five dollars per diem until otherwise provided by the first Legislature, which shall fix the salaries of all officers other than those elected by the people at the first election.

SEC. 17. This constitution shall take effect and be in force from and after its ratification by the people, as herein before provided.

The Arrest of General Walker at New-Orleans.

The announcement, by telegraph, that General WALKER was arrested on the night of the 15th inst. is confirmed by the New-Orleans papers of the 11th. He was arrested at his lodgings in Custom-house-street, by a Deputy Marshal, armed with a writ issued by Judge McCALEB. The writ was issued on the affidavit of P. E. WALKER, HENRY CLAY and O. H. FOLK, of the New-Orleans Custom-House, who made oath that they had been informed and believed that WALKER had, within that district, [illegible] and prepared the means for a military expedition and enterprise, to be carried on from the United States against the territories and the citizens of Mexico and people with whom the United States are at peace, [illegible] WALKER had, on his arrest, in his possession a large quantity of arms and ammunition, and that he was to depart on his expedition at 2 o'clock the next morning, on board of the steamer *Fashion*. Immediately upon his arrest WALKER sent for Mr. SOULE, who was soon in attendance, and they at once waited upon Judge McCALEB, where, on motion of Mr. SOULE, and by agreement with Mr. CLAGE, United States District-Attorney, the prisoner was admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000, the bond made returnable on the 17th instant. But this had scarcely been done when WALKER embarked upon his enterprise, with some three hundred followers. His place of abode at New-Orleans, and the lawless work in which he was engaged were, according to the *True Delta*, known to "all the world of New-Orleans," and "for "some weeks past rumor has unceasingly suggested that General WALKER and his followers were every day on the point of embarking for a second descent upon the doomed realm of Nicaragua."

STILL MORE STARTLING.—Shortly before 1 yesterday morning, two colored men, named EDWARD MATTHEWS and WM. MARSHALL, got into an altercation in West Broadway, near York-street, which ended in MATTHEWS stabbing MARSHALL three times in the breast, and inflicting serious if not fatal wounds. Officer COLEMAN, of the Fifth Ward, arrested MATTHEWS, and the wounded man was taken to the City Hospital. Coroner GAMBLE took Marshall's ante-mortem examination yesterday. According to the statement made by Marshall, the difficulty originated on account of his non-payment of a bill for washing done by Matthew's wife. Marshall lived at No. 168 West Broadway. His recovery is very doubtful. Matthews has but recently come out of the Penitentiary, and has long been known to the police as a desperate character. Once he was arraigned for murder, but escaped conviction. He is kept in close confinement at the Tombs, to await the result of the injuries inflicted upon Marshall.

CHARGE OF FORGERY.—George E. Chofut, formerly employed as a clerk in the type foundry of Messrs. James Conner & Sons, No. 19 Beekman-street, was arrested yesterday, charged with having forged last January the names of his employers to a check for $200, on which he obtained the money from Mr. Benjamin F. Manierre, No. 220 Broadway. After obtaining the money, Chofut disappeared and was not seen until yesterday, when he was arrested. The accused was committed for examination.

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DR. BONE, THE ROOT DOCTOR, CONSUMPTIVE—WHAT THEY ARE.
LETTER NO. 2.
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Amina.....Madame D'Angri, Signor Bettini
Rodolfo.....Signor Ferlaro
Elvino.....Signor Arnaudi
Alessio.....Signor Bettini
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Grand ballet of LA SYLPHIDE.
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THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 19, 1857,
THE SEA OF ICE.
Or, A Sailor's Plaint.
Revolio de Lagardere.....
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Gaston, in Adversity.....
Marquis de Mauleon.....George Jordan
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MR. BURTON as SLEEK and TOODLES.
A. M. QUINN as THE ACTRESS OF ALL WORK.
THURSDAY, Nov. 19,
THE SERIOUS FAMILY.
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After which the Grand Drama of
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E. PROCHNAU, Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given that a trial will be had of the following-named engines of the Fire Department, on the Hudson River, on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1857, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the foot of Rector-st., North River, viz.:
Engine No. 1, Hydraulic, Cortlandt-st.
Engine No. 2, Hydraulic, Rector-st.
Engine No. 3, Hydraulic, Chambers-st.
Engine No. 4, Hydraulic, Franklin-st.
Engine No. 5, Hydraulic, Fulton-st.
Engine No. 6, Hydraulic, Jay-st.
Engine No. 7, Hydraulic, Canal-st.
Engine No. 8, Hydraulic, Spring-st.
Engine No. 9, Hydraulic, Grand-st.
Engine No. 10, Hydraulic, Bedford-st.
Engine No. 11, Hydraulic, Gansevoort-st.
Engine No. 12, Hydraulic, Jefferson-st.
Engine No. 13, Hydraulic, Washington-st.
Engine No. 14, Hydraulic, Hudson-st.
Engine No. 15, Hydraulic, Christopher-st.
Engine No. 16, Hydraulic, Bleecker-st.
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Engine No. 19, Hydraulic, Division-st.
Engine No. 20, Hydraulic, Ludlow-st.
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Engine No. 22, Hydraulic, Avenue B.
Engine No. 23, Hydraulic, Avenue C.
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REGULAR SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS.
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In order to PREVENT FICTITIOUS QUOTATIONS, I HAVE DECIDED on making ACTUAL SALES, MR. NICOLAY has constituted, as the definitive act of sale, the regular sales, to call securities in addition to the REGULAR SALES MONDAYS and THURSDAYS EVERY DAY, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, and to receive bids in addition to the REGULAR AUCTION LIST each Sunday. Stocks offered at these sales will be sold THEIR OWN REGULAR DAYS, without regard to the REGULAR DAYS OF SALE.
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$8,000 Illinois Bond and Mississippi Railroad farm mortgage 7 ⅌ cent bonds.
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